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SUBJECT: EGAN KIDNAPPING

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF STATEMENT CONCERNING EGAN ASSASSINATION TO BE ISSUED BY WHITE HOUSE TOMORROW MORNING, MARCH 1. THIS TEXT WILL BE RELEASED IN CONJUNCTION WITH LETTER OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO MRS. EGAN WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED BY REFTEL:

QUOTE THE KIDNAPPING AND MURDER OF U.S. CONSULAR AGENT JOHN PATRICK EGAN BY CRIMINAL TERRORISTS IN CORDOBA, ARGENTINA, IS A COWARDLY ACT WHICH WILL BE CONDEMNED BY MEN OF DECENCY AND HONOR EVERYWHERE. THERE CAN BE NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THE WANTON KILLING OF AN INNOCENT AND DEFENSELESS PERSON.

MR. EGAN SERVED HIS COUNTRY LOYALLY AND WELL. ALL AMERICAN UNCLASSIFIED

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WILL JOIN IN HONORING THE MEMORY OF MR. EGAN AND IN EXPRESS

ING-DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS WIDOW AND FAMILY. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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